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Committee Bill No. 157

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:
(PD)

**AN ACT CLARIFYING VOTER ELIGIBILITY FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS AND
AUTHORIZING SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS TO BE ESTABLISHED
TO PROVIDE FERRY SERVICE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 7-325 of the general statutes is amended by adding
2 subsection (e) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (e) For purposes of this section, a voter is considered to
4 reside within the specified limits of a proposed district if such voter is
5 a holder of record of a taxable interest of property that is (1) located
6 within such specified limits, and (2) assessed for taxes in the amount of
7 at least one thousand dollars. If such holder of record is a corporation,
8 partnership, unincorporated association, trustee, fiduciary, guardian,
9 conservator or other form of entity, or any combination thereof, such
10 holder shall have its vote cast by its chief executive officer or such
11 officer's designee.

12 Sec. 2. Section 7-326 of the general statutes is repealed and the
13 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

14 At such meeting, the voters may establish a district for any or all of
 15 the following purposes: To extinguish fires, to light streets, to plant
 16 and care for shade and ornamental trees, to construct and maintain
 17 roads, sidewalks, crosswalks, drains and sewers, to appoint and
 18 employ watchmen or police officers, to acquire, construct, maintain
 19 and regulate the use of recreational facilities, to plan, lay out, acquire,
 20 construct, reconstruct, repair, maintain, supervise and manage a flood
 21 or erosion control system, to plan, lay out, acquire, construct, maintain,
 22 operate and regulate the use of a community water system, to collect
 23 garbage, ashes and all other refuse matter in any portion of such
 24 district and provide for the disposal of such matter, to implement tick
 25 control measures, to install highway sound barriers, to maintain water
 26 quality in lakes that are located solely in one town in this state, to
 27 establish a zoning commission and a zoning board of appeals or a
 28 planning commission, or both, by adoption of chapter 124 or chapter
 29 126, excluding section 8-29, or both chapters, as the case may be, which
 30 commissions or board shall be dissolved upon adoption by the town of
 31 subdivision or zoning regulations by the town planning or zoning
 32 commission, [and] to adopt building regulations, which regulations
 33 shall be superseded upon adoption by the town of building
 34 regulations, and to provide ferry service. Any district may contract
 35 with a town, city, borough or other district for carrying out any of the
 36 purposes for which such district was established.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	7-325
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	7-326

Statement of Purpose:

To clarify which property owners may vote to establish a special taxing district, and to allow a special taxing district to be established to provide ferry service.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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